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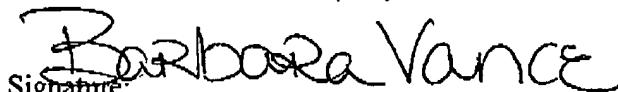
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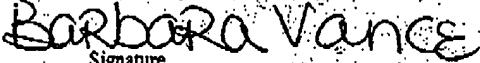
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The following remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.